

MINUTES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date: NOVEMBER 13, 2008
150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 540-A
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Janine Anderson, Chair Person
Brian Smith
Mike Grill
Marilyn Price
Jerry Stein
Gary Woods
Orlando Alcorido, Jr.
Jim Critchley

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brenda Sutton
Gary Smith
John Valentine

AZDHS STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Bentley Bobrow
Terry Mullins
Ed Armijo

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Education Committee was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Janine Anderson, Committee Chair

II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2008

Marilyn Price made a motion to approve minutes of May 15, 2008 meeting, seconded by Brian Smith. Terry Mullins identified a few grammatical errors and asked that the committee permit his staff to make these changes. The motion passed.

III. REPORTS

a) Chairman's Report

Janine Anderson, Chair Person introduced Mike Grill as the newest member to the Education Committee who replaced Chief Bill White. She also spoke briefly of the National Initiatives Standing Committee that she co-chaired. The new national curriculum is not yet finalized but she suggests that the committee will be reviewing it to make sure that it is adequate for the needs for Arizona. She also suggested that anyone who would like to review the draft version could go online to view it at:
(http://www.nemses.org/draft_standards/index.cfm).

b) Bureau Chief's Report

Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief announced that Joel Bunis is attending the WACEMS meeting.

IV. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

a) Review and Approve 2009 Meeting Schedule

Jerry Stein motioned to approve the 2009 Meeting Schedule, seconded by Brian Smith. The motion passed with a request that the Bureau correct a.m. – p.m. errors.

- b) EMT-Intermediate Scope of Practice and Educational Requirements
Questions have been posed to the Bureau about scope of practice and education of EMT-Intermediates after January 6, 2009 when changes to R9-503 Table 1 take effect. Testimony was heard from several individuals. Terry Mullins will provide clarification via mail by November 21, 2008.
- c) Discuss Experience Requirements for EMS Training Program Positions
Questions have been posed to the Bureau regarding the two years of experience requirement for Training Program Directors, Lead Instructor and Preceptor. Terry Mullins read an excerpt from a letter submitted by Tim Gilmore and testimony was heard from several individuals. Terry Mullins will provide clarification via mail by November 21, 2008.
- d) Discuss R9-25-309.B.9 Requirement for a final practical skills examination during an ALS Refresher
Jerry Stein discussed the Practical Component cost involvement and practicality. Discussion ensued; Terry Mullins will schedule a conference call with Mr. Stein and BEMSTS staff and report back to Education committee.
- e) Discuss R9-25-309.B.8.a 150 Multiple Choice Questions
Jerry Stein asked for clarification on the ability to substitute the testing requirements required in R9-25-309 B 8 a, with common commercial training programs for this regulatory requirement. Terry Mullins stated that he would discuss this with staff and report back to Education committee.
- f) Review and Approve EMS Example Instructor Curriculum
With the absence of Brenda Sutton, Orlando Alcorido Jr. motioned to table this item until the next meeting, seconded by Jerry Stein. The motion was approved.

V. **CALL TO PUBLIC**

Dr. Ben Bobrow recognized the great job by Janine Anderson and the members of the committee have done. Dr. Ben Bobrow spoke on the importance of Cardiac Arrest and the studies done when guideline cardiac arrest therapy is conducted in hospitals and the significant improvements in outcomes. He also provided an update on the Arizona Statewide Consortium of Cardiac Arrest Centers Chart and asked that this committee seek out ways to improve the adoption and improvements in guidelines for the treatment of cardiac arrest, stroke, myocardial infarction and trauma.

VI. **MEMBERS EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No response from the attendees

VII. **NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 05, 2009**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Brian Smith motioned to adjourn, seconded by Jerry Stein. The motion was approved.

Minutes by: Angie Cauthon